

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,**

Plaintiff,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (BRL)

v.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

**BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,**

Defendant.

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In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF

Debtor.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR FILING MOTIONS
TO WITHDRAW THE REFERENCE**

More than 1,050 adversary proceedings (the “Adversary Proceedings”) have been commenced in this Court in connection with the above-captioned case. Motions to withdraw the reference have been filed in over 400 of these Adversary Proceedings. Most of these motions have been assigned to the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York (the “District Court”).

In the interests of administrative efficiency, the Court has been informed by Judge Rakoff, and hereby notifies all parties to the Adversary Proceedings that the District Court will automatically regard as untimely any motion to withdraw the reference on the basis of issues arising from the pleadings in the Adversary Proceedings if such motion is not filed on or before

April 2, 2012, unless otherwise ordered by the District Court upon an appropriate application. Trustee's counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, is hereby directed to serve this order on the affected parties on or before March 7, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
March 5, 2012

/s/ Burton R. Lifland
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE